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SUBJECT: PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY (PFA) AWARD

1. WASHINGTON ATTORNEY PAUL A. TOUSSAINT (FSO-RET.) HAS ASKED US TO PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE AMBASSADOR. BEGIN TEXT: "THE PIERREFAUCHARDACADEMY (PFA), A PRESTIGIOUS BODY OF U.S. DENTAL SURGEONS, ANNUALLY PRESENTS THE "ELMER BEST" AWARD TO THE FOREIGN DENTAL SURGEON WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF DENTAL SURGERY. THIS YEAR THE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO DR. ROLF BRAUN, OF COLOGNE AT 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON OCTOBER 5. IN THE PAST THE U.S. AMBASSADOR HAS CONSENTED TO MAKE THE PRESENTATION AND HOPEFULLY YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW THAT TRADITION THIS YEAR. IF YOU CANNOT PRESIDE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF CHARGE COULD OFFICIATE ONYOURBEHALF.

IF YOU AGREE, PFA WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THE AWARD CEREMONY AND A RECEPTION FOR THE GROUP (APPROXIMATELY 120) EITHER IN THE EMBASSY OR THE RESIDENCE. NATURALLY PFA WOULD PICK UP ALL RECEPTION COSTS AND RELATED EXPENSES. DR. HOWARD HARTMAN, PFA TREASURER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AWARDS COMMITTEE IS IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS, AND WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE IN BONN ON OCTOBER 2 OR 3. PFA WOULD

APPRECIATE IT IF THE EMBASSY COULD DESIGNATE AND PASS TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NAME OF A CONTROL OFFICER, WHO MR. HARTMAN CAN CONTACT WITH REFERENCE TO ABOVE.

I WILL FORWARD TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PFA AS WELL AS LIST OF AMBASSADORS WHO HAVE MADE THE AWARD PRESENTATION IN THE PAST. WITH BEST REGARDS, SIGNED, PAUL A. TOUSSAINT. END TEXT

2. MR. TOUSSAINT ALSO INFORMS US THE PFA TO DATE HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ITS ATTEMPTS TO REACH DR. BRAUN TO INFORM HIM OF HIS DESIGNATION AS RECEPIENT OF THE "ELMER BEST" AWARD AND OF THE DATE AND TIME OF THE AWARD CEREMONY IN BONN. PFA WOULD APPRECIATE IT IS THE EMBASSY COULD CONTACT DR. BRAUN, INFORM HIM OF ABOVE AND SEND TO DR. HARTMAN, DR. BRAUN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IN COLOGNE VIA THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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